

Active 55+

Fall 2026

Class Samples



Wood Burning



Multiple Dates at BALC and NCC
Instructor: Anna
Please see guide for more information

Discover the art of pyrography in this hands-on class! Participants will learn basic wood burning techniques to create their own custom design on wood.

Participants must bring their own wood to burn. You will choose your own design.

Faceless Dolls



Friday Sept 11 & 18| 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Instructor: Cynthia
Northern Community Centre | 25960

In honour of National Truth and Reconciliation Day, create a meaningful faceless doll that symbolizes identity, resilience, and remembrance. As you craft, learn about the significance of these dolls and reflect on the importance of reconciliation. No previous crafting experience is required.

Handmade Christmas Cards

Tuesday Sept 15 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Anna | \$20

Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25867



Create three festive handmade Christmas cards using pre-designed templates. Make one 3D card and two traditional cards, with provided designs and plenty of options to personalize your greetings and finishing touches. All materials are included, and beginners are welcome.

Pumpkin Wreath

Thursday Sept 17 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Instructor: Taryn | \$34.00
Northern Community Centre | 26059



Create a beautiful fall pumpkin wreath using a pumpkin-shaped frame, orange burlap, and seasonal decorations. This fun, beginner-friendly class includes all materials needed to make a festive wreath to take home.

Memory Wire Bracelets

Monday Sept 21 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Instructor: Tiana | \$15

Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25992



Create a beautiful custom wrap bracelet in this fun and easy jewellery-making class! Choose your favourite focal beads and design your bracelet around them using flexible stainless steel memory wire—no clasps needed, making it easy to put on and take off. Participants can make one double-wrap bracelet or two single-wrap bracelets.

Halloween 3D Light-Up Haunted House

Thursday Sept 24 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Anna | \$25

Northern Community Centre | 25870



Create a charming Halloween decoration using pre-cut Cricut paper pieces! Layer, assemble, and decorate your own 3D haunted house, then add battery-operated lights for a spooky glow. No cutting required—all materials are included, and you'll leave with a festive light-up display ready for Halloween.

Cricut Gift Card Holders



Monday Sept 28 | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Instructor: Paola | \$10
Northern Community Centre | 26068



Learn to put together three gift card holders for those special people in your life. Two will be Christmas gift card holders, and one will be all occasion gift card holder. The pieces will be precut but if you wish to cut your own - the machines will be available. If you are cutting your own - Cricut machine experience needed.

Watercolour Poinsettia Flowers

Tuesday Sept 29 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Instructor: Anna | \$20
Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25871



Paint a beautiful poinsettia using easy-to-follow watercolour techniques in this festive workshop. Learn blending, layering, and brushwork while creating a finished piece perfect for holiday décor or gifting. All supplies are included, and beginners are welcome.

Paper Piecing Quilting Workshop



Monday Oct 5 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Instructor: Susie Kainula | \$25
Northern Community Centre | 25272

Join us for a hands-on session where you'll learn how to make this beautifully structured paper-pieced block. This class is ideal for confident beginner sewers who are comfortable with basic sewing skills and ready to try something new. Paper piecing opens the door to many creative possibilities, and this versatile pattern can be adapted in countless ways. Whether you're looking to build your skills or explore new design options, this class will guide you step by step.

“Cowboy” Hat Burning Workshop



Monday October 5 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Instructor: Creative Cabin | \$111.87
Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25859



Create a custom wood-burned project in this fun, beginner-friendly workshop! Learn the basics of wood burning, then design and complete your own piece to take home. With more than 10 colours and over 50 unique stencils to choose from, you'll create a project that's uniquely yours. All materials are included, with optional embellishments available for purchase on the day of the class.

Alcohol Ink 3D Painting - Mountain & Water Scene



Tuesday October 6 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Anna | \$20.00

Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25875

Create a vibrant mountain and water landscape using alcohol inks and simple layering techniques. Learn how to blend colours and build a 3D effect while completing a finished piece in one workshop. All materials included, beginners welcome.

*Frame not included.

Beading on a Loom



Friday Oct 9, 16 & 23 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Instructor: Samantha | \$50
Bay Street Active Living Centre | 26067

Learn the basics of loom beading as you create a beautiful beaded bracelet in this beginner-friendly class. All supplies are included, and participants will take home both their finished project and their bead loom to continue creating at home.

Christmas Card Embroidery

Thursday Oct 13 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Anna | \$20

Northern Community Centre | 25874



Create three beautifully handcrafted Christmas cards using simple embroidery techniques. Learn how to stitch festive designs onto card stock to add texture, detail, and a unique handmade touch. Each participant will complete three cards perfect for gifting or mailing. All materials are included, and this workshop is suitable for beginners.

Barn Quilt Painting Workshop



Monday Oct 19 | 10:15 AM - 3:15 PM
Instructor: Annie | \$70.00
Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25324

Barn Quilt Painting is a fun and creative workshop where participants design and paint a traditional quilt-inspired pattern on a wooden board, creating a vibrant piece of outdoor or indoor art. Rooted in folk art traditions, barn quilts use bold colors and geometric shapes to mimic the look of classic fabric quilts. In this workshop, you'll choose from three Christmas-themed design options. The instructor will prepare all materials in advance and guide you step-by-step through the painting process. Make the designs your own by choosing the colours. No experience is necessary—this workshop is perfect for beginners and seasoned creatives alike. By the end, you'll take home your own finished 2 ft x 2 ft barn quilt, ready to display

Iris Folding Cards

Tuesday Oct 20 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

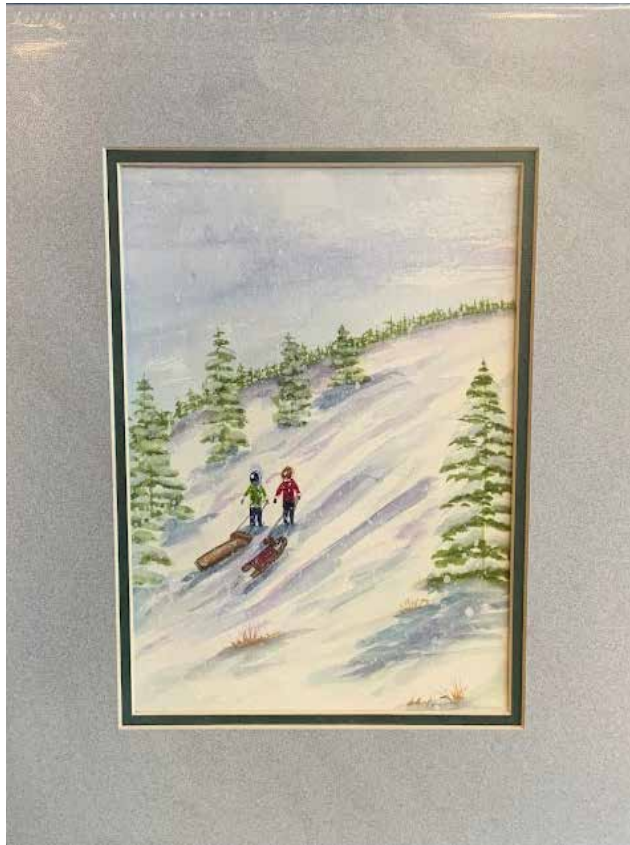
Instructor: Anna | \$20

Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25872



Create three elegant handmade Christmas cards using the beautiful technique of iris folding. Learn how to layer and arrange colourful paper strips into intricate festive designs that resemble stained glass. Each participant will complete three unique cards—perfect for gifting or sending to loved ones. All materials are included, and beginners are welcome.

Watercolour Painting - Winter Scene



Thursday Oct 22 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Anna | \$20

Northern Community Centre | 25876

Paint a serene winter landscape using simple watercolour techniques. Learn blending and layering to create soft skies, snowy textures, and a peaceful seasonal scene. Complete a finished painting in one workshop. All materials included, beginners welcome.

Cricut Shadow Box Ornaments



Monday Nov 2 | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Instructor: Paola | \$15
Northern Community Centre | 26069

Create two beautiful layered shadow box ornaments—an angel and a star. All pieces are pre-cut, making assembly easy and enjoyable. Leave with two handcrafted decorations ready to display or give as gifts.

Christmas Card Embroidery

Tuesday Nov 10 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Anna | \$20

Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25879



Create three beautifully handcrafted Christmas cards using simple embroidery techniques. Learn how to stitch festive designs onto card stock to add texture, detail, and a unique handmade touch. Each participant will complete three cards perfect for gifting or mailing. All materials are included, and this workshop is suitable for beginners.

Crepe Paper Poinsettia Flowers



Nov 12 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Instructor: Anna | \$20
Northern Community Centre | 25882



Create realistic poinsettia flowers using crepe paper in this hands-on workshop. Learn shaping, layering, and assembly techniques to build a beautiful festive arrangement that lasts. All materials are included, and beginners are welcome.

Handmade Christmas Cards

Tuesday Nov 17 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Anna | \$20

Bay Street Active Living Centre | 25883



Create three festive handmade Christmas cards using pre-designed templates. Make one 3D card and two traditional cards, with provided designs and plenty of options to personalize your greetings and finishing touches. All materials are included, and beginners are welcome.

Watercolour Painting - Christmas Candles



Nov 19 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Anna | \$20

Northern Community Centre | 25884

Paint a warm festive scene featuring Christmas candles in this beginner-friendly watercolour workshop. Learn simple techniques for blending, layering, and creating soft glowing light effects. Complete a finished painting in one class. All materials are included

Leather Mitt Making



**Thursdays Nov 19 - Dec 10
1:00 - 3:00 PM | Instructor: Lucia | \$20
Bay Street Active Living Centre | 26057**

Create your own traditional-style leather mitts in this beginner-friendly workshop. Learn basic leatherworking techniques as you cut, assemble, and finish a warm, durable pair of mitts to take home. All materials are included.

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Cricut Christmas T-Shirts



Friday Nov 20 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Instructor: Paola | \$10
Bay Street Active Living Centre | 24352

Create a custom Christmas T-shirt using Cricut Design Space on an iPad and a Cricut AutoPress. Design your own festive graphic and heat-press it onto your shirt. Participants must bring their own T-shirt. Some experience with Cricut machines, Design Space, and iPads is required.

Cricut Bulb Ornament



Monday Nov 23 | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Instructor: Paola | \$10
Northern Community Centre | 26071

Design and create a personalized bulb ornament using Cricut Design Space and vinyl. Participants will create their own design, cut it with a Cricut, and apply it to a decorative ornament. Some Cricut and Design Space experience is required.

Cricut 3D Light Up Angel



Monday Dec 7 | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Instructor: Paola | \$15
Northern Community Centre | 26070

Create this elegant paper angel that truly shines! Using pre-cut pieces made with a Cricut machine, you'll assemble and decorate a light-up angel perfect for holiday décor or gifting. No Cricut experience required—all materials and lights are provided.

Festive Centerpieces with Riley Greco Design Studio

Thursday Dec 10 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Instructor: Riley | \$20.00
Northern Community Centre | 25990



Join us in making holiday centerpieces with fragrant greenery, fresh blooms and festive baubles. All supplies are included and no experience is required. This program is funded in part by the Government of Ontario through the Seniors Community Grant Program.